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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

WESTERN ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE COUNCILS, *et al.*, }
Plaintiffs, }
v. }
U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, }
Defendant, and }
STATE OF WYOMING, }
Intervenor Defendant. }

Case No. 4:20-cv-00076-BMM-JTJ

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's December 7, 2022 Order (ECF No. 83), Plaintiffs and Federal Defendants provide the following report on the status of their negotiations regarding Plaintiffs' request for fees and costs in this case. Plaintiffs and Federal Defendants have reached an agreement in principle on fees and costs that the parties anticipate will fully resolve Plaintiffs' pending motion (ECF No. 80). The parties request that the stay continue for an additional 30 days, until April 26, 2023, to afford the parties time to finalize the agreement and obtain the necessary approvals.

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Respectfully submitted,

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